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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 10 October 1955

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Wisner, Mr. Amory,
Col. White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Helms, Bissell,
Sheldon, [redacted]

Mr. Dulles:

a. Referred to a cable from [redacted] (IN 17553) and noted he was in the Secretary of State's office when the Secretary directed George Allen to dispatch a cable to [redacted] on the [redacted] situation. Mr. Dulles said we have not yet received a copy of this cable and asked DD/P to obtain one and bring it to his attention.

b. Reported on his conversation with Sen. Mansfield on Friday, 7 October, and said in general this had been a most satisfactory meeting. NOTE: A more detailed report on this conversation is being made a matter of record and will be filed in the office of the DCI.

c. Reported he had talked with the Secretary of State with respect to Jack McCloy's going to Berlin for the Fifth Anniversary of the Freedom Bell and noted that: 1) Mr. McCloy will make this trip [redacted] has been notified); 2) he intends to speak to him prior to his departure.

d. Concurred in DDCI's recommendation that the minutes of the NSC meetings be personally approved by the Director when he attends and by DDCI when he attends in the Director's absence.

e. Noted that [redacted] is going to [redacted] as resident representative of the [redacted] Board [redacted]. The Director said he had known [redacted] for a number of years and it might be well for our Chief of Station at [redacted] to get in touch with him.

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g. Referred to [REDACTED] concern over the possibility of leaks to the AP, UP and Reuters in regard to the current [REDACTED] arms situation and asked DD/P to bring to Mr. [REDACTED] attention upon his return the various news items on this subject. The Director added that he then wanted to discuss this matter with [REDACTED]

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h. Noted that he had read several editorials on the [REDACTED] and asked DD/P to get in touch with [REDACTED] and get copies of these editorials and have them pouched to [REDACTED]

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i. Noted that [REDACTED] had advised him of his proposed trip to SE Asia and asked DD/P to furnish him any information we may have in our files on the [REDACTED] in this area.

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General Cabell:

Noted that he now had three recommendations for the award of the Distinguished Intelligence Medal, and while each of these is most deserving, he felt that the first Medal should be reserved for an outstanding performance in the field. Mr. Helms noted that two of these recommendations are for performance in the field and Mr. Amory remarked that the recommendation from him, while not for field services, was for outstanding work in the research field. No decision was made. Mr. [REDACTED] will discuss further with the Director. NOTE: In connection with Medals the Director asked the status of the proposed awards for PBSUCCESS. ACTION: Mr. [REDACTED]

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Mr. Amory:

Reported that he had either approved or instigated all travel performed by the DD/I representative ([REDACTED]) in [REDACTED].

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Col. White:

Noted that meetings with the Bureau of the Budget had been scheduled as follows:

Thursday, 13 October - DDCI

Friday, 14 October - possibly DDCI, in the event he does not finish up on Thursday, also DD/P

Monday, 17 October - DD/I, DD/S

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